

WORK HAS BEGUN ON SAMPLE ROAD

Expert Dodge With a Force of Men and Machinery at Work.

IMPROVING PARADISE ROAD

One Mile Will be Constructed Northward From Hog Town Creek. After Which Mr. Dodge Will Assume Charge City Work.

Expert Road Builder J. H. Dodge of the department of road inquiry, United States Government, with a force of men and a lot of modern machinery, got down to business Friday morning in the construction of the object lesson road, which has been directed by the department. The machinery was taken to the scene Thursday afternoon, and bright and early the following morning Mr. Dodge went to work with a determination. Owing to the recent continued rains the material was not in as good condition as it would have been under more favorable conditions, but some progress is being made, despite this.

The road will begin at the Hog Town Creek bridge and extend for one mile in a northerly direction on the Paradise road. It is estimated that about a week will be required to finish the work.

In the meantime Col. W. L. Spoon will attend to the object lesson street work in the city. He proposes to begin preparations at once, and as soon as Mr. Dodge will have finished his task on the county road the building of the streets will be turned over to his management.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

L. F. Osteen Has Cured Plenty of Meat and is Now Independent.

L. F. Osteen, who resides about five miles to the westward of High Springs, is one of the farmers who believes in "living at home and boarding at the same place." The green grass is always growing around him—not the kind which destroys his crops, but the kind that makes things look cheerful and prosperous.

Mr. Osteen is not only a good farmer, but an industrious one as well. He does not believe in devoting all his ambition to the raising of crops alone, but is a lover of stock, with the result that he raises a number of fine cows and hogs. He killed and cured during the season just coming to a close about 8,800 pounds of pork, from which he made 500 pounds of fine lard. He is one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, and his smoke-house and crib is always well supplied.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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CONSUMPTION

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Mrs. R. A. Becker Entertained Members of Episcopal Church Choir.

Mrs. R. A. Becker entertained the choir of Holy Trinity Church at her home on North Garden street Friday night. She was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Craighill, Mrs. W. W. Hampton, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. VanDeventer, Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. Strobhar, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Balis, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Norton and Mr. Benedict.

The choir, which is the largest in the city, turned out in full force and a most delightful evening was spent. Vocal and instrumental music and games occupied the time, and delicious refreshments were served.

The choir deserves a special word of praise, as they have done good work during the last year, and in spite of bad weather always put in a good attendance.

The names of the choir members are as follows:

Misses Mary, Ethel and Neila Strobhar, Grace and Florence Balis, Mae Hale, H. Hodges, M. Streeper, M. Pound, D. G. Westgaard, M. Cannon, L. Patton, L. Goode, G. Jacobs, G. Kiteing, E. Weatherley, H. Perry, M. Parker, and Messrs. Wheeler, Wilcox, Hughes, F. Hale, Townsend, Baum, Whitney, Pound, T. Cannon, F. Cannon, P. Ammons, Parham, E. Hampton, N. and H. Becker.

WARM LEGISLATURE FIGHT.

In North Carolina Over a Few Distilleries in that State.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—This week there is a notable fight in progress in the legislature between prohibition forces, this being, in fact, the biggest fight of this kind of the session, though it is all about the continued existence of three little hamlets, neither of which has over 300 people, as distillery towns. One of the most prominent men in the state, an ex-chairman of the Democratic party, said:

"It will be a shame and a disgrace if our party does not put these distillery towns out of action. They were really chartered in defiance of the Watts liquor regulation law and they have brought discredit upon use, and have aroused a great deal of feeling. The general belief is that the towns will be put out of business, although the lobby in their interest is one of the biggest ever seen here, including high-priced attorneys."

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans. Mobile, Pensacola.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola will be held March 2nd to 7th inclusive this year, and will be on a much larger scale than ever before. For this occasion the round-trip rate will only be one first-class fare plus 25c. tickets to be sold March 1st to 8th inclusive. Final return limit March 11th; however, tickets can be extended until March 25th by depositing with special agent and by payment of 50c at time of deposit. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. operates through Pullman drawing room sleepers daily from Jacksonville, and anyone desiring full and complete information should address Geo. E. Herring, P. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson."

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